



# AGENDA

## Committee of the Whole

### ALABAMA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

RSA Union Building, 9th Floor  
Public Service Commission Hearing Room

March 13, 2009  
9:30 a.m.

**I. Call to Order**

**II. Roll Call of Members and Determination of Quorum**

**III. Approval of Agenda**

**III. Decision Items**

- A. Revision to the Administrative Policies for the Alabama Teacher Recruitment Incentive Program (ATRIP)..... 28  
**Staff Presenter: Tim Vick**

**B. Academic Programs** (*Policies and Procedures Manual, Tab 5B, Criteria for the Evaluation of Proposals for New Programs of Instruction*)

1. University of Alabama at Birmingham and the University of Alabama, Shared Bachelor of Arts in African American Studies (CIP 05.0201)..... 35  
**Staff Presenter: Ellen Haulman**
2. Auburn University, Master of Real Estate Development in Real Estate Development (CIP 03.0206) ..... 46  
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3. Trenholm State Technical College, Associate in Applied Technology in Medical Radiologic Technology (CIP 51.0907) ..... 55  
**Staff Presenter: Margaret Pearson**
4. Trenholm State Technical College, Associate in Applied Technology in Diagnostic Medical Sonography (CIP 51.0910).....64  
**Staff Presenter: Margaret Pearson**

**C. Extensions/Alterations of Existing Programs and Units of Instruction** (*Policies and Procedures Manual, Tab 6, Guidelines for Review of Extensions & Alterations of Existing Programs*)

1. University of Alabama at Birmingham, Addition of a Track in Biotechnology to the Existing MSCLS in Clinical Laboratory Science (51.1005)..... 72  
**Staff Presenter: Margaret Pearson**
2. Calhoun State Community College, Addition of an Option in Paralegal to the Existing AAS in Business Administration (CIP 52.0201) ..... 74  
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IV.Information Items

A. **New Exempt Off-Campus Program at an Exempt Off-Campus Site** (*Policies and Procedures Manual, Tab 9, Guidelines for the Regulation of Off-Campus Instruction*)

1. Gadsden State Community College, New Off-Campus Program at an Existing Exempt Site ..... 76  
**Staff Presenter: Margaret Pearson**

B. Auburn University, Change in the Name of the Department of Industrial Design to the Department of Industrial and Graphic Design ..... 78  
**Staff Presenter: Margaret Pearson**

C. Jacksonville State University, Addition of a Class A Teaching Certificate in Family and Consumer Sciences to the Existing Master of Science in Education in Secondary Education (CIP 13.1205) ..... 79  
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D. Implementation of Approved Programs ..... 80  
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E. Implementation of New Certificate Programs (Less than or Equal to 29 Semester Hours)..... 82  
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F. Changes to the Academic Program Inventory..... 83  
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V. Adjournment